

SOUTH JERSEY REGIONAL HT CONFERENCE:
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES TO COMBAT
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
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WORKSHOPS

1. Piloting as the Fifth P?—How law enforcement, service-providers, community partners, researchers and technologists are teaming up to make an impact and combat human trafficking.

Recommended for: Federal, regional, state and local law enforcement, service-providers, community leaders, educators and parents.

The US Department of State has a four P approach to combating human trafficking: Prevention, Protection, Prosecution and Partnership. This workshop discusses the potential to add a fifth “P” — Piloting. The workshop explores how training, information sharing and collaboration pilots are becoming critical for each “P” in the strategy. The workshop will introduce new tools for law enforcement, service-providers, community leaders and technology companies to work together to combat human trafficking responsibly. It also shares with participants new tools for training, information sharing and collaboration as well as new tools for enabling interactive, dynamic capabilities and facilitating real-time response.

Nicole Bryan, Ph.D.
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2. "CAP - Early Prevention for Human Trafficking"

Statistics show that as many as 90% of those who are trafficked have a history of child sexual abuse. This workshop will demonstrate how New Jersey's primary prevention program, Child Assault Prevention (CAP), is a highly effective, early prevention and intervention tool for the societal problem of Human Trafficking. This workshop will address CAP's services statewide as well as specific to Camden City and the South Jersey area.

Patricia Crimaldi, Regional Supervisor
New Jersey State Child Assault Prevention (CAP)

Samara Lawry, CAP Coordinator
Camden and Burlington Counties

3. Complex Trauma Among Commercial Sexually Exploited Children

This introductory level workshop will discuss complex trauma and its impact on youth development. Participants will be able to understand how complex trauma is linked to the treatment of CSEC. Finally, participants will be able to name the four-phase treatment framework for addressing needs of CSEC victims.

Recommended for service providers, educators, victims/survivor advocates, law enforcement, probation officers, and anyone who might encounter commercially sexually exploited youth.

Mario Tommasi, PhD, ABPP
Vice President Clinical Services
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4. Preventing Human Trafficking Through Early Intervention – Law Enforcement’s New Vision: Project MARRS

A study in 2012 of 239 juveniles reported as missing to the Gloucester Township Police Department found that juveniles leave the home because they are witnessing substance abuse and violence or are the victims of violence and sexual abuse. Subsequently, the Gloucester Township Police Department created Project MARRS - Missing At Risk Response Strategies. Project MARRS takes a comprehensive approach to runaway youth who are often at high risk of sexual exploitation through human trafficking. MARRS redefined the department’s procedures and now carefully screens every juvenile who has left home (run-away) and then returns. MARRS brings to the power of partnership due to the involvement of our local schools in the program.

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Sgt. John Stollsteimer
Juvenile Unit Commander
Gloucester Township Police Department

Michelle Selfridge
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
Gloucester Township Police Department

5. A Call To Action: Uniting Faith-Based and Community Leaders

This workshop is designed to inform, empower and equip faith-based and community leaders to unite in the fight against Human Trafficking. We will discuss the definition and forms of human trafficking; the victims; and how the community can come together in preventing and ending this form of modern day slavery town by town.

Pastor Cyle Chapman

President - HEAAT Foundation

Pastor/Author/Life Coach/Speaker

6. HT 101 For Pediatric Health Care Providers

Recommended for: Pediatricians, Family Practice Physicians, Nurses (including School Nurses), Medical Office Staff, ED staff, Dentists, and other health care providers.

Throughout New Jersey, children and youth are victims of sex and labor trafficking. The pediatric community can play a key role in helping prevent trafficking as well as identifying and potentially treating survivors of trafficking. This workshop will begin with an overview of the incidence and factors associated with the trafficking of minors in New Jersey. Next, it will focus on why trafficking is a relevant issue for the pediatric community and the medical issues involved. The clinical presentation of the youth impacted by trafficking - be it a boy, girl or transgender youth - will be discussed along with the resultant medical consequences of trafficking. Clinical case scenarios will be presented to enhance the skills and knowledge of the pediatric community in South Jersey.

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7. Media Shapes Our Culture - Media Literacy: The Link to Preventing Sexual Violence, Interpersonal Violence, and Human Trafficking

The Media Literacy program calls on participants to become critical consumers of media while recognizing the ways that media shapes our culture. The program focuses on the gender, race, and sexuality biases and stereotypes that media perpetuates, especially among marginalized and vulnerable communities. The training then demonstrates how these biases and stereotypes ultimately lead to isolation, oppression, exploitation, violence, and human trafficking.

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